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GOLDEN EGGS

9本目 珠子とメリーさんの正念場

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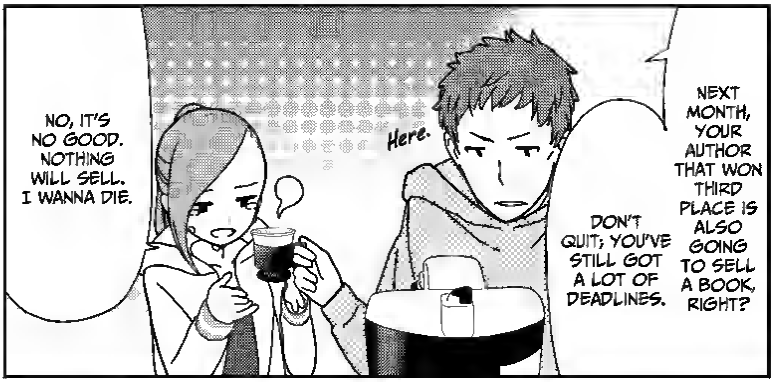
THE EGG COULDN'T HATCH

HER FIRST WORK: "MESSIAH'S MESHIYA" (AUTHOR: BADUMP! MERRY-GO-ROUND)
SAKURAI TAMAKO, A 1ST YEAR EDITOR OF THE LIGHT NOVEL DEPARTMENT IN KOUSEISHA.
IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE BOOK CAME OUT. IT SOLD 1283 COPIES.
NOPE.
HUH, CHIEF, DO YOU KNOW WHERE TAMAKO WENT?
CREATED COPIES: 15,000.
AND IT WAS AXED.
HM? WHAT'S THIS?
THERE WASN'T ENOUGH SALES.
CHIEF!!! TAMAKO HAS RE-SIGNED!!!
Letter of Resignation
THE NOVEL FINISHED IN ONE VOLUME.

WHERE DID THAT IDIOT GO?
SHOULD I GO CHECK THE ROOFTOP IN CASE SHE LEFT A WILL OR SOMETHING?
GOD, YOU'VE A TWISTED SENSE OF HUMOR, CHIEF!
SAKURAI! WHERE ARE YOU?
YES, HELLO?
THE HECK!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
DON'T MAKE ME WORRY, DAMMIT!
OH, YOU WERE WORRIED? WOW, I'M SO HAPPY.
BUT I'M FINE.. I'M FINE...
WHY... IS IT RAINING??
DOES THIS COMPANY HAVE A WATER LEAKAGE?
HER MENTAL STATE IS UNSTABLE...

TAMAKO HAS BEEN WRECKED

DELIVERING THE BAD NEWS


NO, IT'S NO GOOD. NOTHING WILL SELL. I WANNA DIE.
Here.
DON'T QUIT; YOU'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF DEADLINES.
NEXT MONTH, YOUR AUTHOR THAT WON THIRD PLACE IS ALSO GOING TO SELL A BOOK, RIGHT?

YEAH...
WIPE
By becoming a Chuunibyou...
YOU CONVINCED HIM TO WRITE THE MANUSCRIPT, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH IT'LL BE DIFFICULT, TELL THE AUTHOR THAT A SECOND VOLUME WON'T BE RELEASED.

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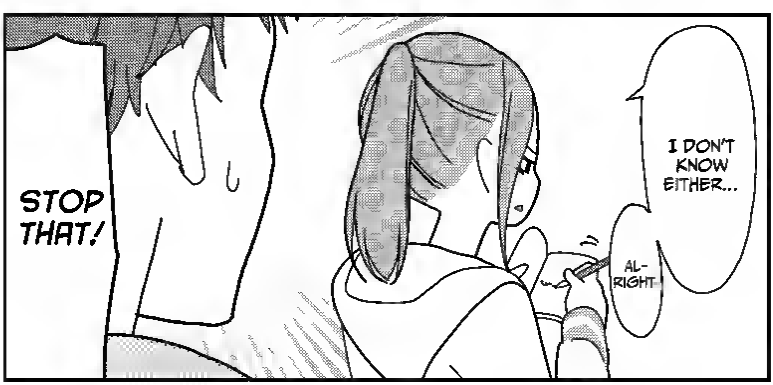
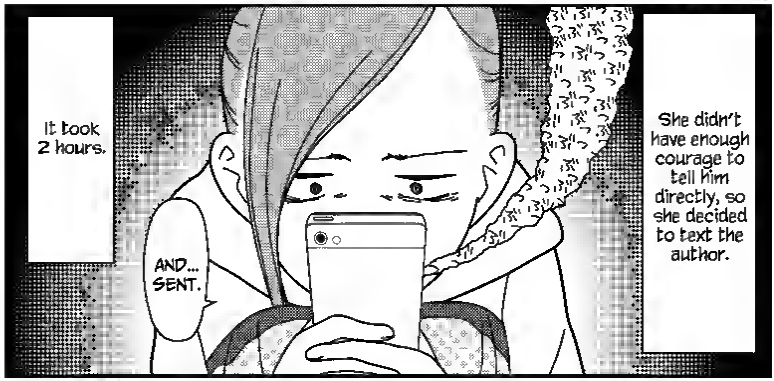
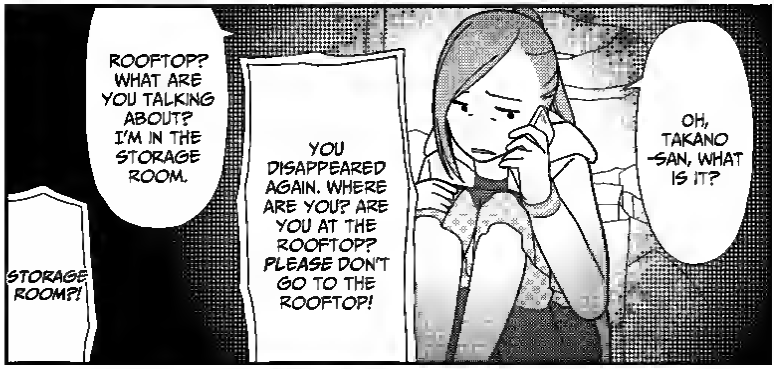
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
HOW SHOULD I TELL HIM THE NEWS?
HE INITIALLY DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF MOTIVATION, SO HE MIGHT REALLY QUIT AFTER THIS...



*Bubble Mumble mumble

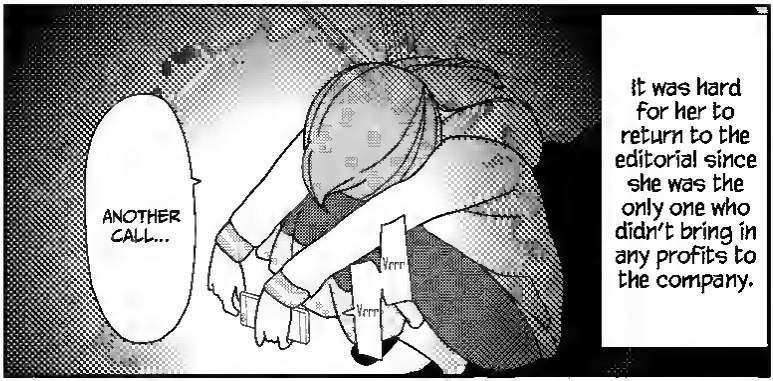
AN EX-TREMELY WORRIED SENPAI

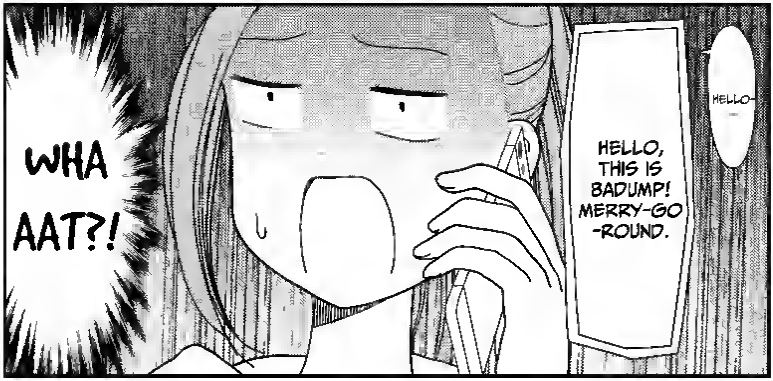


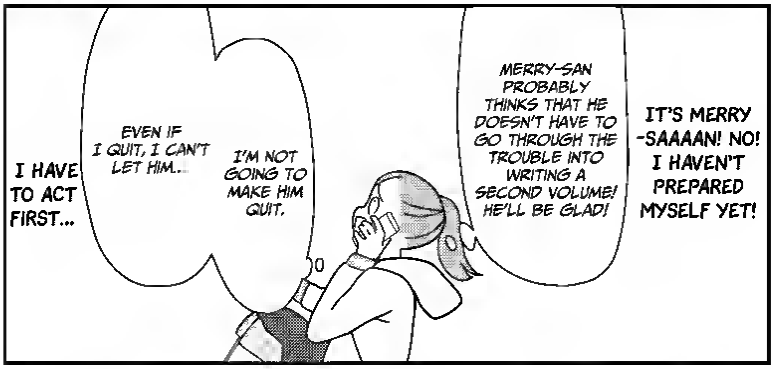

ROOFTOP? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M IN THE STORAGE ROOM.
STORAGE ROOM?!
YOU DISAPPEARED AGAIN. WHERE ARE YOU? ARE YOU AT THE ROOFTOP? PLEASE DON'T GO TO THE ROOFTOP!
OH, TAKANO -SAN, WHAT IS IT?

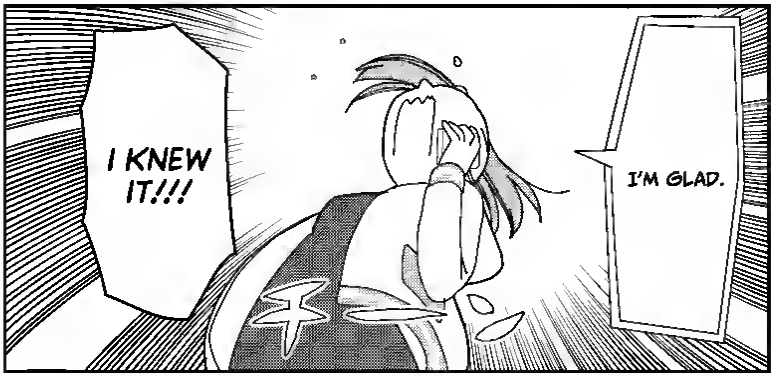
Takano-san's scary imagination.

THE TRUTH IS DE-LIVERED


ANOTHER CALL...
Vrrrr
Vrrrr
It was hard for her to return to the editorial since she was the only one who didn't bring in any profits to the company.

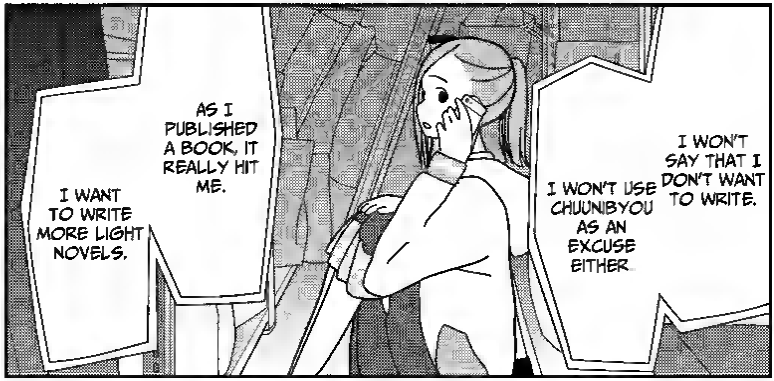


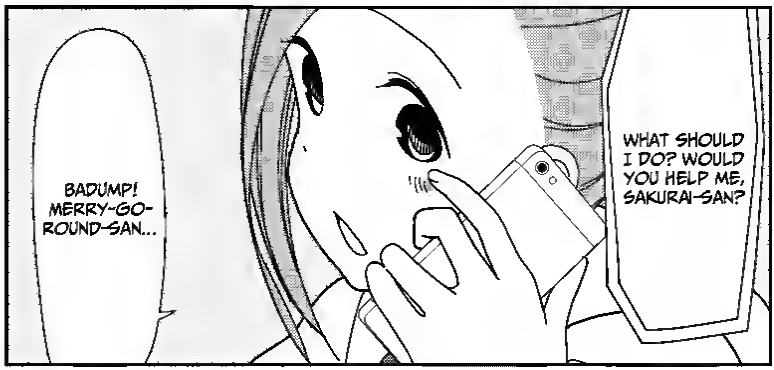

I HAVE TO ACT FIRST...
EVEN IF I QUIT, I CAN'T LET HIM..
I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE HIM QUIT.
MERRY-SAN PROBABLY THINKS THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE INTO WRITING A SECOND VOLUME! HE'LL BE GLAD!
IT'S MERRY-SAAAAN! NO! I HAVEN'T PREPARED MYSELF YET!

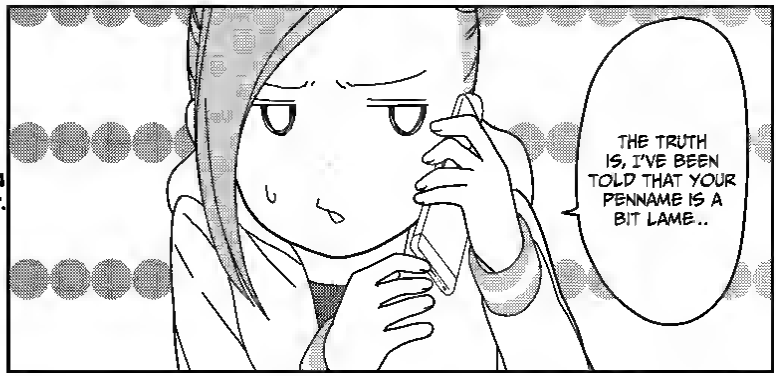


HUH?
DO I JUST NEED TO WIN THE NEW AUTHOR AWARD AGAIN?
HUH? IS THAT WHY YOU'RE GLAD?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LEAVE ME NOW.
I'M GLAD THAT YOU ANSWERED. YOU ALWAYS TEXTED ME, SAKURAI-SAN.

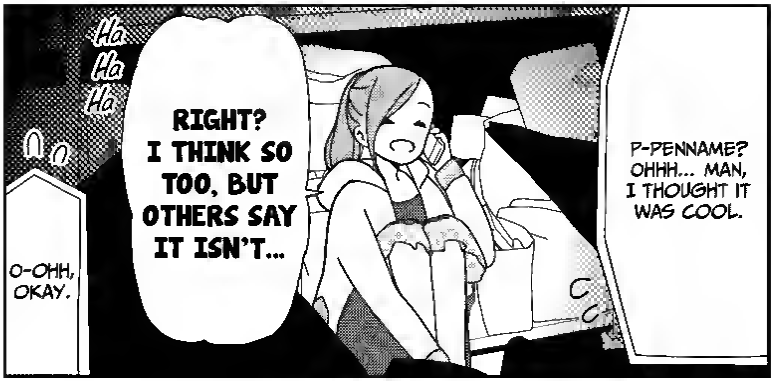
MERRY-SAN'S ACTUAL THOUGHTS


I WANT TO WRITE MORE LIGHT NOVELS.
AS I PUBLISHED A BOOK, IT REALLY HIT ME.
I WON'T USE CHUUNIBYOU AS AN EXCUSE EITHER.
I WON'T SAY THAT I DON'T WANT TO WRITE.





A thorny retort to a pure intent.



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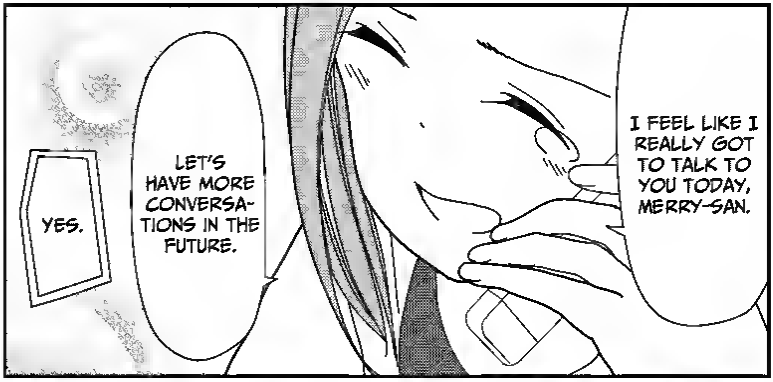

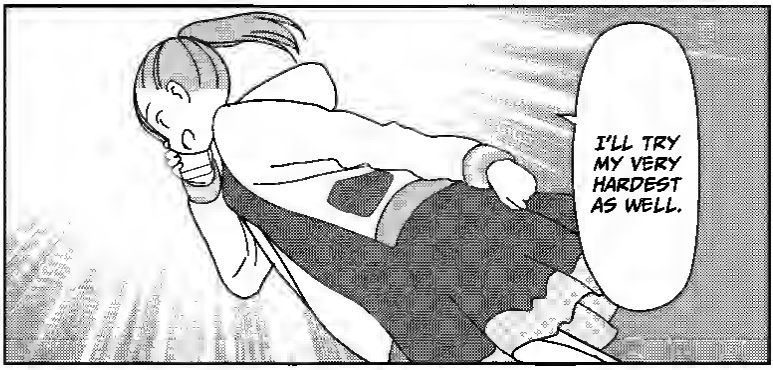

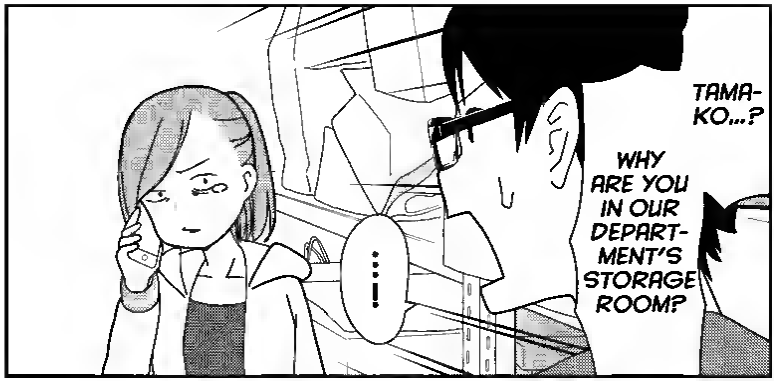
TAMA-KO...?
WHY ARE YOU IN OUR DEPART-MENT'S STORAGE ROOM?
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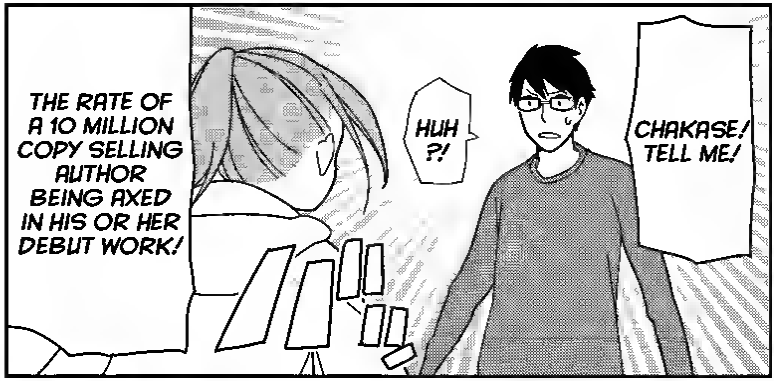
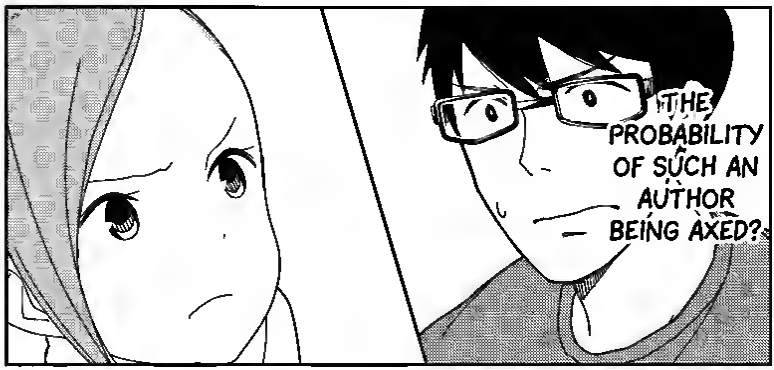
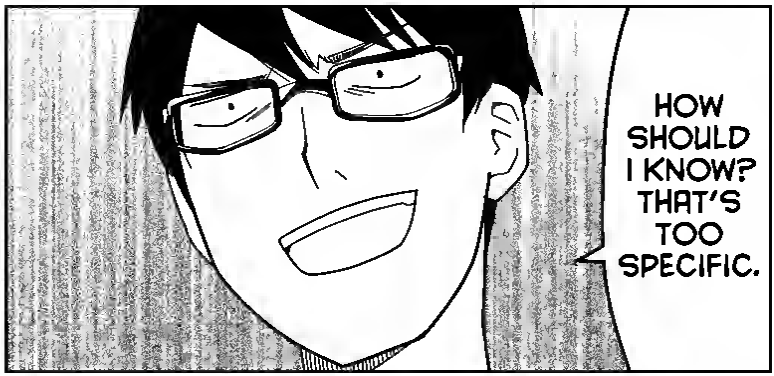
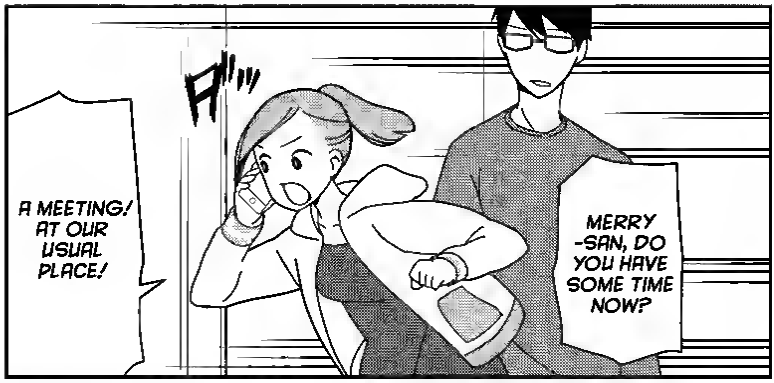

CHAKASE! TELL ME!
HUH ?!
THE RATE OF A 10 MILLION COPY SELLING AUTHOR BEING AXED IN HIS OR HER DEBUT WORK!

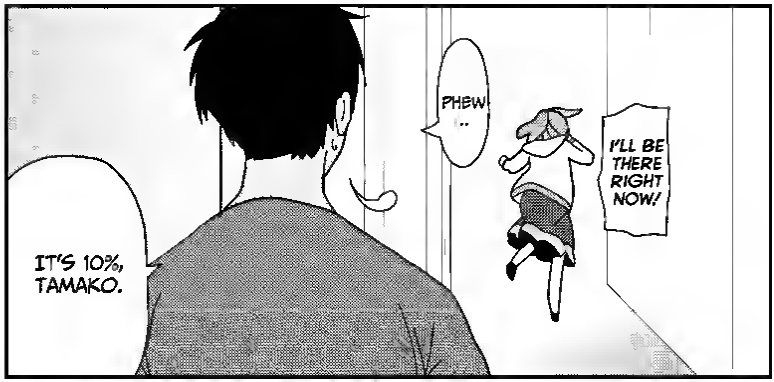

THE PROBABILITY OF SUCH AN AUTHOR BEING AXED?

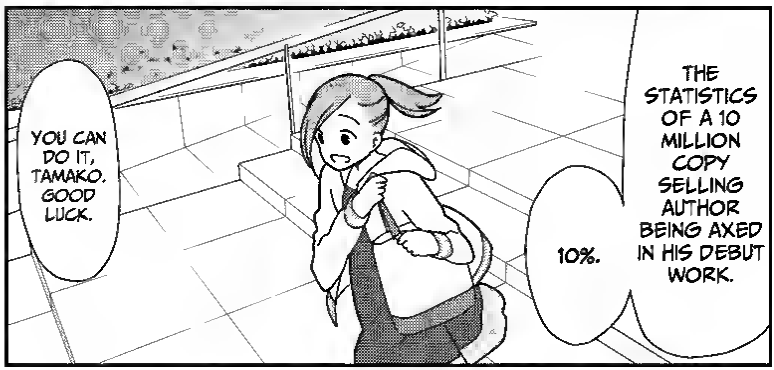

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? THAT'S TOO SPECIFIC.

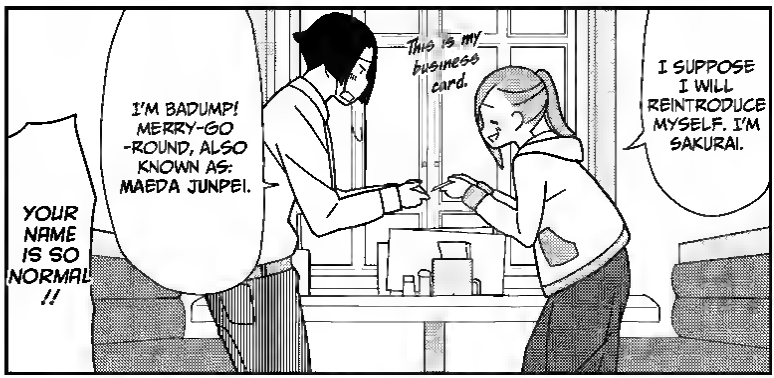
BESIDES, TAMAKO ...
LOOK THAT UP YOURSELF!
BAAAAM
YOU TOLD ME YOURSELF THAT STATISTICS DOESN'T MATTER IN PUBLISHING GOOD WORKS!
THAT YOU'RE GOING TO CRUSH US!
YOU THINK WE'RE GOING TO GET CRUSHED THAT EASILY? YOU'RE MAKING ME LAUGH!!
WAS THAT JUST A BLUFF? YOU NOOB!
YOU GUYS WILL PROBABLY SINK OF YOUR OWN ACCORD!
AHA HA!
Ngh ... ghhh ....
Grrrrr ....
IT'S NOT A BLUFF!
FINE! JUST WAIT AND SEE!
I'LL DO ANYTHING! YOU WON'T SEE THE END OF ME!
I'LL DEFINITELY SELL 10 MILLION COPIES AND CRUSH YOU GUYS!
WOW, I'M SO SCARED.
EVERYONE! THIS GUY DOES CRACK!
DUDE, THAT'S CHEAP!

ANY METHOD IS OKAY



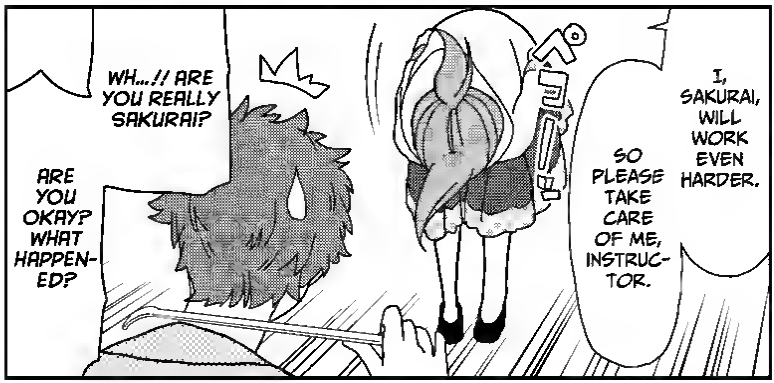


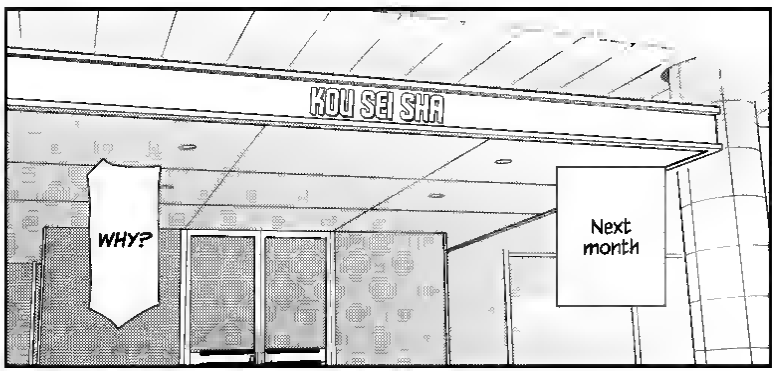



This is my business card.
I'M BADUMP! MERRY-GO -ROUND, ALSO KNOWN AS: MAEDA JUNPEI.
I SUPPOSE I WILL REINTRODUCE MYSELF. I'M SAKURAI.
YOUR NAME IS SO NORMAL !!

She will take another step forward.

TAKANO-SAN!
AH, SAKURAI! YOU-
I CAN'T BE DAWDLING.
THERE ARE MORE AND MORE DEADLINES THAT I NEED TO MEET, ESPECIALLY SINCE I ALSO HAVE ANOTHER AUTHOR.





And because that's how life works, she will continue to challenge herself.

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